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JAMES GREIG,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
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Hongkong, July 31, 1875.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
I have this day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procura-

tion.

A. MAGG. HEATON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

M. R. J. DE SOUZA, Junr., is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DE SOUZA & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876. ja18

NOTICE.

M. R. CARL KREIS has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per procura-

tion from this date.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1876. ja18

NOTICE.

WE have established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr. E. GESSNER is authorized to sign by procura- tion in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & CO.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

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C. SUN GHIEE.

Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

PROGRAMME OF CONCERT

(Complimentary to Mr. W. W. Frazing,

Conductor.)

To be given at the CITY HALL on

Thursday Evening,

January 13th, 1876,

COMMENCING AT 9 O'CLOCK.

PART I.

1.—Overture to "Zampa," Herold.

2.—Double Chorus, "Baal we cry to thee," (Elijah) Mendelssohn.

3.—Baritone Solo, Schubert.

4.—Sonata for Violoncello and Pianoforte.

First movement, Allegro con moto.

C. Reinecke.

5.—Triolet, "Lift thine eyes," (Elijah) Mendelssohn.

6.—Chorus, "He watching over Israel," (Elijah) Mendelssohn.

PART 2.

7.—Overture to "Oberon," Weber.

8.—Part Song, "The Hunting Song," Mendelssohn.

9.—Duo, "Brilliant," Flute and Piano,

Sur les motifs de l'opéra de Bellini

"La Sonnambula," Tulou and

Benedict.

10.—Glee, "Where the bee-stocks," Jackson.

11.—Duetto, "Il Bacio d'Amore," Lu-

cantoni.

12.—The Gypsy Chorus in Freuden, Weber,

(with string accompaniment).

13.—Solo and Chorus, "God Save the Queen."

Tickets, Price \$2 each, may be obtained at

Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., where a

plan of the seats may be seen.

ROBERT G. ALFORD,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja14

INTIMATIONS.

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honour of making exhibition of

Wonderful Feet in

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AND

AMALGAMATION OF SERIOUS

LUDICROUSNESS.

For which your humble Petitioner will

ever more pray.

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GOALS of every description supplied to

Steamers by the Undersigned.

Orders may be left at the Godowns,

Wanchai, with Mr. J. MADOLEHOO, or LEUNG

AN YON, KWONGHING, Praya.

LANDSTEIN & CO.

Hongkong, November 1, 1875. ja11

## Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

## NOTICE.

THE following Gentlemen have been appointed as a CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE in London:

A. H. PHILPOTT, Esq., Director of London and County Bank.

E. F. DUNCANSON, Esq., of Messrs T. A. GIBB & CO.

ALBERT DRAGON, Esq., of Messrs E. & A. Deacon.

SAN FRANCISCO AGENT.

Mr. W. H. HARVEY has been duly appointed Special Agent for the Corporation in San Francisco, and he has established himself at No. 405 California Street, in that City, where all descriptions of Agency Banking Business will be conducted.

By order of the Court of Directors,

JAMES GREEN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876. ja13

## NOTICE.

Mr. C. J. BARNES has been appointed Special Agent for the Corporation in Manila, and he has established himself at No. 7, Square of San Gabriel, in that city, where all descriptions of Agency Banking Business will be conducted.

By order of the Court of Directors,

JAMES GREEN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875. ja20

## NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be Closed from the 11th to the 24th day of January, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 31, 18

## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

J. R. BROADLEY, Master of the S. S. *Chien Sheng*, will not be responsible for any debts incurred by the crew, who are now paid off and will return to England by S. S. *Decauville*.

Hongkong, Janus 12, 1876. ja14

F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS,  
ESSEN (Germany).  
Sole Agent for China,  
F. PEHL,  
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, COLOGNE  
(Germany).

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 52.

CHINA SEA.

AMOY DISTRICT.

TSING-SEU LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tsing-  
sueu Light on the Northern slope of  
the Island at the entrance to the outer  
harbor of Amoy will be discontinued for the first  
time at sunset of the 13th December.

The illuminating apparatus is fixed Diop-  
tric, of the Fourth Order, showing a red  
light from N. 1° E. to N. 57° W., a  
white light from N. 57° W. round by W.  
and S. to S. 80° E., and red light from  
S. 80° E. to S. 89° E. The bearings are  
magnetic and taken from seaward.

The Light is elevated 130 feet above the  
level of the sea, and, in clear weather, the  
white light should be visible at a distance  
of 15 nautical miles, and the red light at 8.  
The Tower is octagonal, of stone and  
brick, 20 feet high, with a total height from  
its base to the lantern vase of 33 feet.

The Tower is painted in alternate red  
and white vertical stripes and the dwellings  
white.

Approximate position—

Latitude, N. 24° 22'.

Longitude, E. 118° 7'.

By order of the Inspector General of  
Customs.DAVID M. HENDERSON,  
Engineer-in-Chief,  
Engineer's Office Custom House,

Amoy, December 14th, 1876.

N.B.—The Tai-Tan Island Light, No. 10  
Third Issue of List of Chinese Lights for  
1874, will not be discontinued till further  
notice.

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## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 53.

CHINA SEA.

TAIWAN DISTRICT.

FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE,  
PESCADORES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the new  
N. Light on the S. W. extremity of  
Fisher Island near Laitai Point was ex-  
hibited for the first time at sunset of the  
20th December. The new Tower has been  
erected near the old stone one which has  
since been removed.

The illuminating apparatus is fixed  
Dioptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a  
white light visible all-round except where  
obscured by the islands.

The Light is elevated 205 feet above the  
level of the sea, and, in clear weather, it  
should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical  
miles.

The Tower is round, of iron, 20 feet high,  
with a total height from its base to the  
lantern vase of 33 feet.

The Tower is painted black, and the  
dwellings and boundary wall will be painted  
white.

Approximate position—

Latitude, N. 23° 32' 53".

Longitude, E. 119° 28' 7".

By order of the Inspector General of  
Customs.DAVID M. HENDERSON,  
Engineer-in-Chief,  
Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Engineer's Office

Amoy, December 30, 1876.

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## 普源新報

THE

CELESTIAL EMPIRE.

A WEEKLY RECORD OF COMMERCE,  
POLITICS, LITERATURE AND  
SCIENCE.

THE wide scope of this periodical, embrac-  
ing, as it does, information of the most varied  
nature on matters connected with China and the Chinese—their language,  
literature, customs and politics; and  
foreign intelligence; a complete compendium  
of all the commercial news of the week, with the well-known Shanghai  
Statistics of Imports, and Export-tables of  
Produce, and summarising the literary  
gossip of every European mail, upon its  
arrival, from the best of the London and  
New York Papers—renders it peculiarly  
adapted alike for circulation at the Out-  
Ports and in Japan, and for transmission  
to one's friends at Home.

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THE OUTPORTSRENDERS IT AN EXCELLENT MEDIUM FOR  
ADVERTISEMENTS.

Subscription, Two Dollars per Annum.

THE SUBSCRIPTION FOR  
"SHANGHAI COURIER AND  
CHINA GAZETTE,"  
IS NOW RESTORED.

Twenty Dollars per Annum,

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PAPER IN CHINA;

and

Its increasing circulation renders it partic-  
ularly well adapted for

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Which are inserted on very reasonable terms.

Shanghai, December 17, 1876.

## For Sale.

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Ex. S. S. "GLENROY."

## TOYS in Boxes.

Horses and other Animals.  
Every Description of Dolls.  
Christmas Tree Ornaments.  
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Musical Toys.

## Puzzles.

Little Books for Little Folks.  
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Ear Drops.

Alabaster Watch Stands.

Slides for holding Books.

Oxydised Mirrors.

Novelties in Paper

Weights.

SAYLE &amp; Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Hongkong.

And Shanghai.

FOR SALE.

BARTJEN'S PATENT

COMPOSITION PAINT,

For Ships' Bottoms.

Sole Agents for China,

F. BLACKHORN &amp; Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

TAKASIMA COLLERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.,

Agents.

FOR SALE.

FRESH Takasima COAL, in lots to

suit purchasers. LARGE Handpicked,

Double-screened at \$8 per Ton.

Apply to

T. G. GLOVER,

No. 7, Queen's Road and at East Point.

Hongkong, December 3, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL

CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. S.

PRIAM, FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from

the Undersigned, not later than the

17th instant, for shipment per *Ulysses*.

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja17

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenroy* having arrived from

the above ports, Consignees of Cargo

are hereby informed that their Goods are

being landed at their risk and stored by

the Undersigned at their Godowns, whence

and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may

be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

18th instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to

Shanghai unless notice to the contrary is

given before 3 p.m. to-day.

No fire insurance will be effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.,

Agents, S. S. *Glenroy*.

Hongkong, January 11, 1876. ja18

GERMAN STEAMSHIP "ALTONA,"

Master, FROM HAMBURG

VIA COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German

Barque *IRIS*, WINDS. Master

from Hamburg, are requested to take

immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

WM. PUSTAU &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876. ja18

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German

Barque *IRIS*, WINDS. Master

from Hamburg, are requested to take

immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

W. PUSTAU &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876. ja18

BRITISH SHIP "GYFFE" FROM

LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

named Vessel are hereby requested to

send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned

for immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1876.

## To-day's Advertisements.

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship

"DEUCALION"

will be despatched on SATURDAY,

the 14th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 13, 1876. ja14

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Taking Cargo of Passengers at through rates for

HANKOW, NINGPO &amp; PORTS IN

JAPAN.

The Company's Steamship

"PRIAM"

will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 15th Inst.

## THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS.

The Press again advertises to the language held by Bishop Raimondi on the Marriage Ordinance, and observes that, "Aby but a British Government would flatly refuse to advance another cash to ecclesiastics who have shown themselves so remarkably ungrateful for all the liberality and consideration which have been extended to them. Still it does not think a grant for St. Joseph's Church will be altogether refused as the R. C. Community have done nothing to merit a refusal. It thinks the statements as to the overwhelming numbers of the Roman Catholics in the Colony somewhat exaggerated. According to the census of 1872, the European and American resident population amounted to 2,260 persons, and of these 1,540 are given as Roman Catholics. As regards the total it would not be consistent with the dignity of the Colonial Government to permit Bishop Raimondi's protest to influence it in this matter. But it suggests the election of Trustees from among the Roman Catholic laymen, to whom the money could be entrusted. This would be perfectly fair and proper, and the Legislative Council would feel more satisfaction in confining it to the care of lay members than in handing it over to Bishop Raimondi and the Italian Mission. It concludes by observing that Bishop Raimondi and his brethren must learn that, if they wish to continue to reside in a British Colony, they will have to be content to conform to its laws. The Press also notices some recent disturbances between the military and the coolies at Taku, and remarks that as there are foreign residents in Taku, and such riots are not always easily quelled, it behoves the Chinese Authorities to take measures for the maintenance of peace between the civil and military population. The utter want of discipline in the Chinese army is, of course, the primary cause of this outbreak.

## THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS.

The Chinese Mail gives a full report of Wong A-si's case.

The Cheng Ngu San Po (the Chinese issue of the Daily Press) comments again on the emigration question. It adduces three reasons why it should be sanctioned. First, emigration was stipulated for in the treaty, and any prohibition thereof would be a violation of treaty rights. Secondly, China should make herself strong, and the only thing that would compel China to become strong would be the sanction of emigration, because it would urge her to appoint Consuls. Thirdly, if Consuls were appointed any difficulty might be discussed in the countries to which Chinese emigrated. It thinks the colonization of Formosa will not be enough to relieve the over population of China.

The Universal Circulating Herald has no editorial to this issue.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The P. & M. S. S. China will sail on the 17th.

We learn from the Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. that the *Guarani*, with the next outward English Mail, left Singapore for Hongkong at 8 p.m. yesterday the 14th inst.

An Inquest was held this afternoon by Mr. James Russell, Coroner, with Messrs. A. Levy, F. De Sa and O. W. Weller, as Jurors, on the body of a prisoner in Victoria Gaol named Ho Asow, who died of an attack of bronchitis. After evidence was called, a verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

A CRICKET match will be played on Friday and Saturday between the Club and the Army and Civil Service, commencing at 2 p.m. Gentlemen are particularly requested to be down punctually. By the kind permission of Major Twemlow and officers of H. M. 80th Regt. the Band will be in attendance on Saturday afternoon.

At the Marine Court to-day, Lee Akow, a boatman (No. 3866), was charged by P. C. Thomas Blake, with obstructing the fairway of the S. S. Rajah last evening, and was fined \$2 or 4 days' imprisonment. Leong Atal, also a boatman (No. 6), was charged by the same constable with obstructing the fairway of the steamer *Prion* this forenoon, and the defendant, who admitted having come alongside, was fined \$1 or 2 days' imprisonment.

The following is the Band Programme for to-morrow evening:

Quick March, ... Gaiety, ... Riviera.  
Overture, ... Masaiano, ... Auber.  
Grand Selection, ... Un Ballo in ... Verdi.  
Grand March, ... La Prophete, Meyerbeer.  
Selection, ... Girofle Girofle, ... Leccio.  
Waltz, ... True Companions, ... Blamphu.  
"God Save the Queen," ... W. W. FRAYLING,  
Band Master.

From Saigon Circulars of 2nd we note the following:

Departures—Dec. 21, Catharin, bound to Amoy, 6,000 piculs Rice; 28, Mecca, a.s., bound to Hongkong, 20,500 piculs Rice; Jan. 1, Asia, a.s., bound to Flong Kong, 21,000 piculs Rice.

Vessels in Port—Gentilly, for Amoy; Albatross, for Hongkong; City of Easter, a.s., for Hongkong.

Vessels Loading—For Hongkong: Sirs. Estapone, Gong, and Thingwalla. For Swatow: Kvik.

Police Intelligence.  
(Both Magistrates Sitting.)  
Jan. 18, 1876.

ALLIED RAPE.  
Choy Sing Nam, compradore to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., was brought up to answer the above charge.

Mr. Sharp, the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Dennis, appeared for the defence. He suggested that the case, which was distinct from that of Wong Sz, should be postponed till some other day, as it would be a long one and would take one whole day. He had, moreover, just a few minutes before received the proof of evidence from his solicitor, and so far as he had seen of its it required some little consideration. It fact he did not know until a few moments ago that he could appear in the case at all.

Being a Queen's Counsel, he had to apply for the permission of the Governor to take up the case, and the reply from the Government Office sanctioning his appearance only reached him as the clock struck eleven.

The case was then rescheduled till to-

morrow. Same bail as before, viz. \$2,000, was allowed.

BREACH OF ORDINANCE, NO. 2 OF 1875.

Wong A-si was again brought up to answer this charge. Mr. Sharp appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Holmes for the defence. Lai Shek Kai (kidnapping detective) was recalled. I have called Ka Lo Cheung a procurer because he procures for people. Ka Lo Cheung is not lawfully married to the defendant; he is her paramour.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Sharp then addressed the Court. He said this unfortunately was not the first case of the kind that had come before the Court, and he therefore need not enlarge on the evil of such practices. He then commented on the evidence of the girl, which he contended was conclusive, and was not shaken in any way by the cross-examination. He urged that on the whole a case had been made out under Ordinance No. 2 of 1875. He also called attention to section 43 of Ord. 4 of 1865, which provided for the abdication of females under 16 years of age to have immoral intercourse with men. Referring to the later Ordinance, he pointed out the provision which prescribed the derivation of any profit from the sale or purchase of any woman.

The Magistrate said in this case the act

was hiring out only, not purchase or sale.

Mr. Sharp continued and observed that the complainant was decoyed to the Sang Kee Club by this man Ko Lo Cheung, and the defendant was clearly guilty of conspiring with him in the employment of fraudulent means or force to entice the complainant to have carnal knowledge with him. This was a case which could be summarily dealt with but if their Worship had any doubt, he submitted that it was a case for commitment to the Supreme Court, where it could be thoroughly investigated.

With reference to the affair of the Parsee, force had clearly been used by the complainant being pushed into the room.

In answer to the Court, Mr. Sharp asked the Magistrates to commit the case for trial. He thought a trial at the Supreme Court would meet the merits of the case.

Mr. Holmes submitted that the Crown Solicitor had not shown any reason why the case should go to the Supreme Court.

He had said that the girl was probably decoyed by Ko Lo Cheung, but there was nothing to connect the defendant with it.

He called attention to the feeling shown in this case. In the first instance the Tung Wah Hospital was supposed to have taken

the part of the girl and to have instructed Mr. Breerton to appear to prosecute. The

appearance fell through, and then Mr. Johnson appeared under instructions of

Les Ashing, but he too retired from the case.

Referring to the Section in Ordinance 4 of 1865, Mr. Holmes contended that there was no fraudulent means or force used on the part of the defendant. Even admitting the truth of the force used in the case of the Parsee, the act did not come within the meaning of the Ordinance.

Mr. Russell asked what would Mr. Holmes say to an attempt to commit a misdemeanor.

To attempt to commit a misdemeanor was a misdemeanor.

Mr. Holmes put it stronger. He denied that any force was used. He urged that there was no evidence to show that the defendant had used any fraudulent means or force to induce the girl to go to the Sang Kee. It was Ko Lo Cheung that took her there.

The defendant only knew that the girl went to the Theatre, and not to the Sang Kee, and one important point was the defendant's asking the girl the next morning where she had been the previous night.

The girl made no complaint to any one.

Mr. Russell said this was a point rather against the defendant. The girl had said that she did not say anything to the defendant that morning because she knew she had been to the Sang Kee. Ko Lo Cheung was the defendant's lover and had been to the house to tell her of it.

Mr. Holmes said this was only supposition.

Mr. Russell remarked that they must look at things quantum meruit.

Mr. Holmes elaborated on the absence of fraudulent means or force on the part of the defendant, and finally asked that the case might be committed to the Supreme Court if the Court had any doubts of his arguments, but he submitted they should discharge the case.

Mr. Russell said there were three courses open for the disposal of this case. The first course was the summary disposal at the Magistracy; the second was the right of the defendant to apply for the committal of the case to the Supreme Court; and the third was the Magistrate's power to commit if they thought proper. In this instance they were of opinion the case was one that should be tried by a Jury, and would therefore commit the case to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Holmes, after consultation with his client, said she wished the case to be decided summarily.

Mr. Russell would not grant the request.

Mr. Holmes applied for bail in the same sum as before.

Mr. Sharp applied that, for a serious a charge, heavier bail than \$200 should be fixed. In reply to the Court, he asked that it should be \$500.

Mr. Holmes said if too high a bail was fixed, it would have the effect of destroying the object of allowing her bail.

Ultimately the case was committed for trial. Bail allowed in \$500 in two sureties of \$250 each. Mr. Holmes waived notice of trial.

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Overture, ... Masaiano, ... Auber.  
Grand Selection, ... Un Ballo in ... Verdi.  
Grand March, ... La Prophete, Meyerbeer.  
Selection, ... Girofle Girofle, ... Leccio.  
Waltz, ... True Companions, ... Blamphu.  
"God Save the Queen," ... W. W. FRAYLING,  
Band Master.

From Saigon Circulars of 2nd we note the following:

Departures—Dec. 21, Catharin, bound to Amoy, 6,000 piculs Rice; 28, Mecca, a.s., bound to Hongkong, 20,500 piculs Rice; Jan. 1, Asia, a.s., bound to Flong Kong, 21,000 piculs Rice.

Vessels in Port—Gentilly, for Amoy; Albatross, for Hongkong; City of Easter, a.s., for Hongkong.

Vessels Loading—For Hongkong: Sirs. Estapone, Gong, and Thingwalla. For Swatow: Kvik.

Police Intelligence.  
(Both Magistrates Sitting.)  
Jan. 18, 1876.

ALLIED RAPE.

Choy Sing Nam, compradore to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., was brought up to answer the above charge.

Mr. Sharp, the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Dennis, appeared for the defence. He suggested that the case, which was distinct

from that of Wong Sz, should be postponed till some other day, as it would be a long one and would take one whole day. He had, moreover, just a few minutes before received the proof of evidence from his solicitor, and so far as he had seen of its

it required some little consideration. It fact he did not know until a few moments ago that he could appear in the case at all.

Being a Queen's Counsel, he had to apply for the permission of the Governor to take up the case, and the reply from the Government Office sanctioning his appearance only reached him as the clock struck eleven.

The case was then rescheduled till to-

have better get securities, if you will get any one to secure you I will pay expenses money." The plaintiff undertook to procure forty labourers, got some persons to vouch for his character and a bargain was struck. It is unnecessary to consider just now the terms under which the coolies were to be engaged, but the contract with the plaintiff was, as he states, that he was to get \$2, a head if he procured forty coolies to come down to Hongkong by way of commission, and enter into a contract for passage to and service at Delli in Sumatra with the consequent expenses.

He says a printed paper, partly in Chinese, partly in English, containing the terms of the contract with the coolies was furnished to him by the defendant. Armed with this he proceeded to his native place Kwaihsien and put himself in communication with the plaintiff in the other action, Lum Keen. Ho Lap told him that the Yuen Fat Hong, the Hong where defendant was employed, was collecting labourers for a foreign country, and gave him a paper containing the terms for foreign service. Lum Keen accepted the terms and set off for his native place Hoifung (where he says were many poor people whom he knew would be glad to go). Ho Lap remained at Kwaihsien, having advanced to Lum Keen \$10 for expenses. On October 23, he came back with 27 men. Ho Lap had collected 12 himself in the meantime at Kwaihsien. These men were brought down to Kwaihsien on the 23rd October; on the 25th they left and on the 28th they arrived at Hongkong. Plaintiff supplied provisions and passage money, the latter amounting to \$71. He says they landed at the Fraya. Ho Lap left them there and went with Lum Keen to look for defendant. They saw defendant and then went to the Praya to see the so-called emigrants. Defendant gave Lum Keen \$400 cash, told him to take the emigrants over to Chinese Kowloon and not to remain in Hongkong, lest the Police should find it out.

Lum Keen did so and got shelter for them, and the defendant paid him \$0.80 per head per day to provide food for them.

At last no more cash was forthcoming.

From the evidence of the plaintiff, he was not able to start the vessel. The witness says he went out and spread the news, and upwards of 400 people came next day anxious to go. The defendant fixed the price of the passage money at \$1.20.

He says it was his title to be believed the witness says he charged \$1.50. Each passenger was to pay for himself, and that he was to pay defendant two days after the ship started. The passage money was to be collected by him from each passenger.

He says he never saw the contract A or contract C, before irregularities connected with the distribution of the tickets which ought to have been avoided took place, but there is no doubt that they were distributed, though not paid for—and the *Paro* was ready to go when she was stopped by the Government.

These are the facts proved before me, and after a careful consideration of them, I have been compelled to come to the conclusion that the agency of the defendant was not proved.

The contract C, which was handed to the plaintiff and shown by him to the coolies at Kwaihsien to lure them from their homes, is not used upon. It promises well and reads like a perfectly honest contract, but there is no name by way of signature printed or written on it, and being a contract in terms for more than a year's service, it cannot be enforced standing alone.

Nor is it connected by the passage money ticket signed by the defendant so as to make him liable, as it is nowhere referred to.

The parol evidence of the plaintiff cannot bring this about.

The evidence about the signing of the agreement, the opportunity of the arrival of Kwong Ming to prove the circular mark which he could not see in Court, the proof we have that the defendant signs his name generally in English, but if in Chinese in a different hand, lead me to doubt the authenticity of that document; at any rate, to say that the proof of its being made and signed by the defendant is not satisfactory.

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## Mails.



STEAM FOR  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,  
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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY's Steamship  
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Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and  
Cargo, will leave this for the above places,  
on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at  
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CARGO will be received on board until  
Noon: SPECIE and PARCELS at the  
Office until 2 p.m., on the 19th Inst.

For particulars regarding Freight and  
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES  
ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and  
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route  
is required by the Egyptian Government, and  
must be delivered by the Shippers to the  
Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or  
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold  
themselves responsible for any detention or  
expenses which may happen from non-recep-  
tion on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note  
the terms and conditions of the Company's  
Black Bills of Lading.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. reserve the  
option of forwarding all Goods shipped  
by their Steamers for Europe through  
Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their  
own Steamers, or in vessels employed for  
the purpose.

A. MOYER, Superintendent,  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

## Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

EDWARD NORTON & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-  
TION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 800,000 TAELS

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to  
all parts of the world at current rates.

This Association will, until further no-  
tice, provide out of the earnings, first for an  
Interest Dividend of 15% to Share-  
holders on Capital, and thereafter distri-  
buted among Policy holders, annually, in  
cash, ALL the Profits of the Underwriting  
Business pro rata to amount of premium  
contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, July 9, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
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CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
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on Coal in Minesheds, on Goods on board  
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-  
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Director  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents Hongkong & Canton,  
Hongkong, January 4, 1876.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENOES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRELL,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 14, 1876.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

## INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

25,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

## (LIMITED).

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles of  
Association, Two Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premium contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-  
TION OF SHANGHAI.

## NOTICE.

After this date, the above Association  
will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-  
three and One Third per cent. (33 1/3%) on  
Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, June 9, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of  
Instructions from the Board of  
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies  
to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first-  
class risk, or to the extent of \$15,000 on  
adjusting risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

For Sale at the

CHINA MAIL OFFICE,

Hongkong, January 8, 1874.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 6, 1875.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED,

IN LIQUIDATION.

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Bonuses are requested to present same for  
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ADOLF ANDRE,

F. D. SASSON,

Liquidators,

Hongkong, December 20, 1875.

## NOTICE.

## In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY

FALCONER, Deceased.

H. C. BAILIE, Manager.

Office, Novelty Iron Works,

PRAYA WEST, Hongkong,

Hongkong, July 26, 1875.

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And all Persons being indebted to the  
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L. D. FALCONER,

Administrator,

Hongkong, December 8, 1875.

## Intimations.

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BOATS AND STEAM LAUNCHES BUILT TO  
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